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was fumigated by the Cuban Sanitary Department on arrival and re-fumigated by this service after discharge of cargo. The following vessels were disinfected during the week at the request of their masters or agents:

Spanish steamship, *Puerto Rico*, for New Orleans; Norwegian steamship, *Times*, for Mobile; American schooner, *Doris*, for Pensacola; and Norwegian steamship, *Galveston*, for New Orleans and Galveston, via Progreso.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 1:

Week ended June 13.

One bill of health was granted to a vessel clearing for the United States in good sanitary condition. No quarantinable diseases were reported.

*Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—History of yellow fever case previously reported.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 12:

Week ended June 6, 1908.

Bills of health were issued to four vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease was reported during this week.

The following is a history of the case of yellow fever reported yesterday. [See Public Health Reports, June 19, page 883.] The patient, a Spaniard, aged 15, had lived six months in Santiago, Cuba. June 4 he was taken ill and June 5 was admitted to the sanatorium of the Colonia Española.

The patient died June 11; an autopsy made June 12 gave typical evidences of yellow fever.

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*Reports from Guayaquil—Summaries for months of January, February, March, and April, 1908; transactions of Service; plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, May 27, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd:

Month of January, 1908. Twelve steamships dispatched by this office, all of them being fumigated.

In the same month 351 deaths were reported in Guayaquil, including yellow fever 13 and smallpox 17.

Month of February. Seven vessels fumigated and dispatched by this office.

Bubonic plague made its appearance in Guayaquil in this month, as already reported.

The total number of deaths officially recorded for February was 385, including plague 11, yellow fever 30, and smallpox 15.

Month of March. Eight steamships were fumigated and dispatched by this office.

In the same month 645 deaths were officially reported in Guayaquil, including plague, 119, yellow fever, 17, and smallpox, 17.

Month of April. Six vessels dispatched by this office, of which 5 were fumigated.

For the same month there were reported 475 deaths, including plague, 123, yellow fever, 20, and smallpox, 14.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Reports from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended June 9. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 29	Belize .....	18	1	0
June 7	Haacon VII .....	22	0	0
June 9	Corinto .....	29	12	0

#### HAWAII.

##### *Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, May 30, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended May 30:

Rats trapped in Honolulu.....	465
Rats destroyed in Honolulu .....	465
Rats examined bacteriologically in laboratory at Honolulu.....	418
Rats examined bacteriologically in Hilo under supervision of this laboratory..	126
Total rats examined bacteriologically .....	544
Classification of rats examined:	
Mus rattus .....	171
Mus decumanus .....	132
Mus alexandrinus .....	13
Mus musculus.....	93
Total .....	409
Traps set daily .....	490
Glucose boards set.....	6
Mice caught on glucose boards.....	4

#### HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports as follows:

Week ended June 9. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.